

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COURT EXPENSE FEE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT JUDGES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the clerk of
2 each county, whenever a petition in a civil case, a civil case on appeal, or on writ of error, (except
3 as hereinafter provided,) is filed in either the district or circuit court, shall charge and receive, in
4 addition to the present docket fee, one dollar and fifty cents, (to be called a “ court expense fee,”)
5 and the clerk shall pay, monthly, one-half of such court expense fees by him collected, to the
6 district judge for such county, and the other half thereof to the circuit judge for such county.
7 Said fees are to be received by judges in addition to their salaries. The clerk shall keep a sepa-
8 rate account of such court expense fees, the amount received, and the amount paid out.

SEC. 2. No county expense fee shall be paid in any proceeding in probate matters,nor in any
2 proceeding in relation to the guardianship of minors.

SEC. 3. The said county expense fee shall be taxed in a case the same as other fees and costs
2 are taxed, as is required by law.